

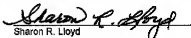
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

A listing of the Amended Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.